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******Statement from Mayor Healy******

Jersey City Receives \$8.1 Million in Federal SAFER Funding to Hire 64 Firefighters In the past year, more than 100 firefighters have retired

“I would like to thank Senator Menendez, Senator Lautenberg and Congressman Sires for advocating for Jersey City to receive more than \$8.1 million through the SAFER program, and would also like thank Congressmen Payne and Rothman for their additional support,” said **Mayor Healy**. “In the past year, Jersey City has lost more than 100 firefighters through retirements that we have been unable to replace given the current fiscal situation. This much-needed funding will go a long way in helping us to hire 64 firefighters to re-establish our manpower and cut overtime costs.”

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